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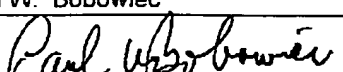
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		Application Number	09/964,591		
		Filing Date	September 28, 2001		
		First Named Inventor	Akio MATSUDA, et al.		
		Group Art Unit	2123		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Kandasamy THANGAVELU		
FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	- 5 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
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In re the Application of:

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Serial No. 09/964,591

Group Art Unit: 2123

Confirmation No. 2406

Filed: September 28, 2001

Examiner: Kandasamy THANGAVELU

For: METHOD OF SIMULATING OPERATION OF LOGICAL UNIT, AND COMPUTER-
READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM RETAINING PROGRAM FOR SIMULATING
OPERATION OF LOGICAL UNIT

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 17, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on May 17, 2006.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. A listing of the claims is provided for the convenience of the Examiner.

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